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Secretary Alger's Resignation.

The resignation of Secretary Alger gives rise immediately to a wide variety of comment. Enemies of the Secretary renew their assaults upon him, and read in his retirement a justification of all that they have at any time alleged to his discredit. Enemies of the administration return to their assaults upon it, and are preparing to use the episode as a club against the President. Not unlikely, some of the very newspapers which have been the most severe in their arraignment of the Secretary of War wil pretend to soften toward him in his return to private life and play him as a martyr in their game against the administration So runs the political world away.

The case upon its merits, however, and as in the end it must be judged, is a very simple one. Secretary Alger's resignation was due upon every consideration of propriety and fair dealing. If there had never been an arraignment of the Secretary on any ground: if there had been no war with Spain; if his management of the War Department had been absolutely flawless evoking from political friend and foe alike the most cordial praise, the day of his formal announcement as a candidate for the Senate should have marked the writing of his resignation as a member of the cabinet.

To state the case is sufficient. It needs no argument. Gen. Alger had a perfect right to enter the race for the Senate. Bu he had no right to the enjoyment in the race of the influence and prestige of a cabinet portfolio. It is idle to say that he would have striven to keep that influence and prestige out of the race. He could not possibly have done that had he tried. He could not possibly have been Secretary Alger here and elsewhere throughout the Union outside of Michigan, and Gen. Alger a candidate for the Senate within the state of Michigan. Such a division of himself, so to speak, was utterly out of the question. His office of cabinet minister would inevitably have figured in the senatorial racto his advantage, and the administration thereby would, most unwisely and improp erly, have been dragged into taking a part in a matter which the republicans of Michigan alone are entitled to control.

Secretary Alger's delay in offering his resignation has provoked some criticismsome deserved criticism. He should have been very prompt with it. For some reason he has been slow about it-has appeared to miss the point at issue, and even to refuse to see it when others, in no unfriendly spirit, pointed it out. But at last he has been brought to see it, and his resignation relieves both himself and the President of a serious embarrassment. He is neither a martyr nor a scapegoat, much as for partian purposes the opponents of the admin istration may now pose him for one or the other. He goes out of the cabinet, where his presence was not seemly, and into the senatorial race in Michigan, where, as has every other ambitious citizen of that state. he has a perfect right to be. And that is the story.

Street Car Strikes and City Ownership.

The street railway strikes in Brooklyn and Cleveland have recently given a fair demonstration of the fact that state boards of arbitration are useless appendages to chinery as far as the function of preventing labor disturbances is concerned. They may amply justify their existence in other directions, in adjusting minor differences, in maintaining a system of clearing-houses between capital and labor. Perhaps in ome of the crises which do not attain to large proportions they actually operate to ployer and employed. Yet the fact remains that in these two late instances at least and in many others which have pre ceded they are impotent when the street railway labor troubles approach a climax. This fact lends emphasis to the plea of those who advocate that sort of municipal ownership of the traction facilities which has from time to time been mentioned in these columns. This is the project of the city ownership of the fixed plants and the perpetual franchise, with private maintenance under lease during a specified term of years. Once the central principle of this project is adopted and the plant is acquired, by either purchase or construction, many opportunities arise to modify existing conditions, especially with regard to the labor interests. The city in leasing the right to operate the lines may prescribe net only the fare rate and the service schedule, but it may stipulate that a certain standard of wages and hours be maintained, designed to prevent friction with the employes. It may in addition require as a condition of the lease, under penalty of fine or forfeiture, that in any case of dispute between the lease-holder and the employes the issues involved shall be forthwith submitted to a competent board of arbitration, either standing or to be immediately assembled. In short, as soon as the fixed features of the roads are once possessed by the municipality-and without them no private corporation can do busicity becomes master of the situation as regards the interests not only of the citizens and passengers, but of the operatives as well. Thus the proposition, which is gaining in favor as other plans for municipal ownership fail, appeals both to the citizen and the employe, as assuring a larger measure of protection than is theoretically and as a rule actually possible under corporate ownership. The state boards of arbitration will never be able to control these serious affairs until they represent the inflexible mandate of the law, beyond which there is no appeal.

Mr. Alger will not have to go very far back in history to find that he is not the only Secretary of War who has been round-

Esterhazy Confesses Again. Count Esterhazy is universally believed by this time to be such a precious rascal that his latest "confession" in the Paris Matin must be accepted with great reserve He says that the French war office was morally certain of the guilt of Dreyfus, but was unable to secure material evidence to prove it. The French secret agents in Berlin had given what claimed to be the most positive proof that French military secrets were reaching German authorities and that all the tokens of the case pointed unmistakably to Dreyfus. Under the circumstance forgery was committed to supply the missing links in the chain which the army staff believed to be actually but not technically and legally perfect, connecting Dreyfus with this treason. Hence Esterhazy's services

THE EVENING STAR. of the irregular methods employed to secure his conviction. Whatever may be the low character of this man, who has told many kinds of stories about the case and is known to be utterly unscrupulous, this is at least a plausible explanation of the marvelous indifference of a large portion of French officialdom in days past to the gross improprieties in the treatment of Dreyfus. It has been almost inconceivable that men should lend themselves with such persistence to a prosecution which bore every outside evidence of absolute persecution. Not even the ferocity of the hatred of the Jew which animates so many of the French people today could account for some of these prejudices.

There is assuredly a mystery at the bot tom of this case. If it be explained as Esterhazy now suggests the solution will reflect seriously upon the competence of the French army chiefs, who were thus led into a tangle of deception and crime. If they lacked only the last connection in the chain of evidence they assuredly employed the worst possible tools to forge a substitute, in Esterhazy and Du Paty de Clam and Henry. A far more practical method of stopping the leak through which military secrets flowed to Germany would have been to change the personnel of the war office and to transfer the suspects to far foreign service. It was at least a display of wretched judgment to jeopardize the recapturing a traitor who could easily be re moved from his field of malevolent usefulness. The process such as the malodorous count now outlines is very much like that related of a certain mythical people told of in children's stories, the Molbos. One day a stork was discovered in a field, whereupon the apprehensions of the farmers were aroused lest the bird should trample down the ripening grain. It was decided to send a man into the field to scare away the intruder. But the man, it was argued, would trample down more grain than the stork. The problem was solved by sending in the beater mounted upon a platform carried on the shoulders of six of the largest men of the village.

Certifying to Their Loyalty.

The democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky has gone to Chicago to give personal assurance of loyalty to Mr. Bryan. John R. McLean, who aspires to be the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, has written a letter in which he declares his loyalty to Mr. Bryan. The one man points to the platform upon which he stands which declares for the Nebraska leader: the other points to an editorial in his Cincinnati newspaper welcoming Mr. Bryan to the state on his recent visit to Columbus. All of which is interesting enough in its

It remains true, however, that there are ome sharp corners turned in politics. One's friends of one day may be one's opponents of the next. And vice versa. Let us take the case of Mr. Goebel in his

recent contest for the nomination he has During his canvass of the state he paid his respects in vigorous style to Henry Watterson from nearly every stump It was the popular thing to do. He as silver leader, although a convert to the cause, could not hope to please his audiences better than by "basting" the most notable gold bug among the democrats. Besides, he was urging indorsement of his election bill, and Mr. Watterson had denounced that in the most scathing terms.

If anybody had predicted six months ago that in the event of Mr. Goebel's nomination for governor Mr. Watterson would support him, the average democratic voter in Kentucky would have smiled with incredulity. And yet that is the spectacle pre sented today. In fact, Mr. Watterson came out so promptly and so enthusiastically for the man he had been abusing and who had been abusing him that a suspicion of conspiracy has been raised. The people who have not been rendered uneasy on the subject are indulging in a guffaw at the lightning changes that politics make possible. In other words, while some of the democrats are shaking their heads over the combination, others are shaking their sides.

Bryan was not born yesterday. He has a good forty years to his credit, and he is an observing politician. He will receive these assurances with a good grace probably, but they will not cause him to close his eyes or ears to passing events. His reputation is not that of an unusually confiding or credulous politician

A Sensible Strike Settlement.

The employing electricians of Washingon are to be complimented upon their public-spirited solution of the problem presented by the strike of their journeymen. Their decision to grant the demands of the workers, with certain modifications, has doubtless prevented an awkward contingency in the local construction industry and has gone far toward establishing better conditions in their own particular trade than have prevailed here for some time. At the same time the men are entitled to praise for their disposition to take the terms offered, foregoing the maximum wage until the 1st of next April, in order to permit the completion of pending contracts under the temporary compromise scale agreed upon last night. Thus by a reasonable display of mutual forbearance the two sides to the controversy have reached an understanding which should prove beneficial to both. It is to the credit of any city to have these affairs between employer and employe settled by resort to the principles of business and justice instead of to coercion. In this intelligent. onservative community there is a mininum of reason for public agitations resulting from the differences between these two great classes, each of which is so vitally necessary to the prosperity of the other, and of the people in general, including them both.

It is characteristic of the American peo ple to forgive and forget. It is a grave question whether the indignation over the noisy Fourth of July, strong as it has been, will survive until next summer.

Spaniards fear that their queen will be hissed when she appears in public. This ought to make the American opera singer who was unkindly received over there feel

a little better. The vigilance of the detectives can be depended upon to prevent Dorsey Foultz from utilizing his notoriety in the lecture

Mr. Alger has no positive information about his successor. But he doubtless has a great deal of sympathy for him.

Nobody has yet interviewed Col. Bryan on the availability of Admiral Dewey as a

emocratic candidate.

The Local Rapid Transit Ideal.

The inauguration of the full electrical service on the City and Suburban railway line yesterday closes a long record of exceptional interest in the history of the institution of rational rapid transit in this city. The New York avenue branch of the road which was the last to be placed upon an electrical basis, was the first battle-field of the war between the overhead and the underground systems. The presence of an overhead line on that thoroughfare was regarded by the citizens for several seasons with grave apprehension. It had been origwere called into requisition and he was required to devise the bordereau which was sent to the house of the German military attache and then "recovered" by secret agents of the French war office.

Esterhazy further declares that the military chiefs and former ministers of war knew these facts and were absolutely certain of the guilt of Dreyfus, and approved

with grave apprehension. It had been originally installed in virtual deflance of the law by means of a mad rush of construction enterprise which gave the wires a questionable legal existence at the very close of the eleventh hour before a prohibitory statute took effect. When the time came for them to be removed these wires were given a further lease through the thoughtless generosity of Congress, which

later refused a second extension. It was by this time evident that the purpose of the owners of the line was to force a breach in the anti-overhead wire law in the hope of securing for the entire city the immensely valuable trolley privilege which had brought such profits to the corporation in other eities and such woes to the people. But a vigorous fight in the courts gave vitality to the law, and after a stubborn resistance the wires were removed and the long struggle of the citizens covering seven years had een won. Then ensued a period of atrocous service, marked by experimenting with air motors, followed by an even worse service as the road went into the hands of receiver and was brought to the verge of utter collapse through the machinations o the owners. At length the logic of the sitnation became apparent to a new group of enterprising capitalists, who accurately measured not only the force of the public opinion adverse to the overhead trolley, but also the value of a franchise maintained or a thoroughly modern basis. The purchase of the road and its rehabilitation followed. Unfortunate delays occurred to postpone the date of final and complete installation, which arrived at last yesterday. It is not to be questioned now that those citizens who have suffered during these years from the inadequacy of the service caused by the onflict between the trolley syndicate and the local insistence upon the highest standard are agreed that the ultimate result amply justifies the struggle of the people and offsets the handicaps of the past few seasons. It sometimes costs heavily to maintain a municipal ideal. The temptation to accept substitutes for the sake of temporary convenience is very strong. But in the end the best results flow from an uncompromising demand for the best and only the best. Chicago is now realizing this fact. It will be a wholesome spectacle f that great city shall, through the stuborn opposition of the people, prohibit the use of the trolley in the urban area and so earn the greater municipal security and attractiveness which the adoption of the conduit system will assure.

It has been declared that the fighting in Kentucky may be stopped by shutting off the supply of moonshine whisky and giving the mountaineers liquor of a better quality. No one has the temerity to suggest total abstinence in this connection.

If things happen to be a little slow in the Senate Chauncey M. Depew can liven the proceedings by appearing in costume and showing the ladies and gentlemen in the gallery how he looked in his court dress.

As a star performer with a reputation to sustain Bryan is compelled to remind Altgeld and Harrison that he cannot personally concern himself with any bickerings in the chorus.

Mr. Addicks of Delaware is not the kind of statesman who wastes time expressing views on public questions when the legis ature is not in session.

SHOOTING STARS.

The Hyphen.

"Might I ask what your nationality is?" inquired the man who had been talking politics

"Certainly. My ancestors came from various countries. I am a German-Irish-French-Dutch-Swedish-American. I have no patience with a man who limits himself to merely one hyphen."

A Departure. The gossips tried all of the means at com-

mand A public sensation to brew. At last they succeeded. They sprung on the

A rumor which proved to be true. No Serious Quarrel.

"How did you and your friend manage to get through a campaign, each taking an active part, without becoming enemies?" "Oh, there was no occasion for any violent jealousies or personal feeling. We didn't belong to the same party'

"Advice," said Uncle Eben, "is hahd to manage. If you gives it away you doesn' git no benefit, an' if you sells it you's gwineter spile de quality tryin' to please customers.'

A Misty Impression. "Well," said the Filipino chief, "have you

succeeded in inciting those back-county Tagals to rebellion?" "I made some progress," was the answer

'I have at last made them realize that there is some sort of unusual disturbance "Did you fire their hearts with patriotsm?"

"Not exactly. It'll take time, I asked one of them who the greatest Filipino is, and he said he wasn't sure whether it was Atkinaldo or Aguinson.'

He was a jolly fellow, With clothes that fit him fine. He is the chap who sold me This new gold brick of mine. And now I take no chances I never tell my name, But always greet a stranger

With, "Mister, what's your game?" The people once were trustful, And when a speaker told His plans to make them happy

And fill their chests with gold They welcomed every promise With heartiest acclaim And never once felt tempted To ask him, "What's your game?"

But now it doesn't matter How aloquence may roar. Men shake their heads and murmur. "We've heard such things before." Your purpose may be noble, Deserving naught of blame.

But men are almost certain

To query, "What's your game?" The Law and Trusts.

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While, therefore, law may effectively deal with and prohibit, in one measure or an-other, fraudulent capitalization, the issue of stock for which no solid assets can be shown, and similar methods of practicing shown, and similar methods of practicing deceit upon unsophisticated investors, it can hardly be extended so far as to prevent property owners, whether they be natural persons or corporations, from throwing all their holdings into the hands of single large corporations. Every anti-trust law thus far adopted has failed to check such movements, and every law must fail unless there is to be such overturn of fundamental rights as to deprive a man of control of his own property and to rob him of the liberty of action which is justly his.

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